

**Amendment No. 4 to SJR0710**

**Kelsey  
Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 710\***

by deleting the first resolving clause in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house  
concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed:

That Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by  
deleting the first and second sentences and by substituting instead the following:

Judges of the Supreme Court or any intermediate appellate court  
shall be appointed for a full term or to fill a vacancy by and at the  
discretion of the governor; shall be confirmed by the Legislature; and  
thereafter, shall be elected in a retention election by the qualified voters of  
the state. Confirmation by default occurs if the Legislature fails to reject  
an appointee within sixty calendar days of either the date of appointment,  
if made during the annual legislative session, or the convening date of the  
next annual legislative session, if made out of session. The Legislature is  
authorized to prescribe such provisions as may be necessary to carry out  
sections two and three of this article.